

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Pagan et al.
App. No.	: 09/458,602
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For	: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTHORIZING, AUTHENTICATING AND ACCOUNTING USERS HAVING TRANSPARENT COMPUTER ACCESS TO A NETWORK USING A GATEWAY DEVICE
Examiner	: Beemnet W. Dada
Art Unit	: 2435
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 17, 2012  
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the currently pending Office communication in the above-identified application, consideration of the following is respectfully requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.